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In re Application of: Okun et al.

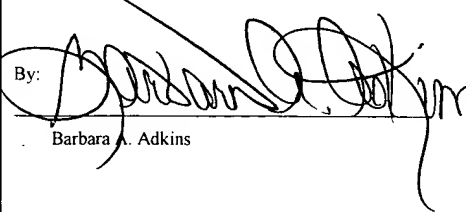
Serial No. 09/742,047

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: Method & Apparatus in a
Network for Advising and
Placing a Calling Party on
Hold/Delay

Group No.: 2683

Examiner: Brandon J. Miller

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action having a mailed date of December 16, 2005, Applicant hereby makes the following arguments and remarks. Accompanying this Response is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period of response to April 17, 2006. As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

Amendment to the Specification – N/A

Amendment to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.